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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/646,784; Filed: August 25, 2003  
For: **Use of Mullerian Inhibiting Substance and Interferon for Treating Tumors**  
Inventors: Maheswaran *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
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3. Credit Card Payment (Form-2038) in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee; and
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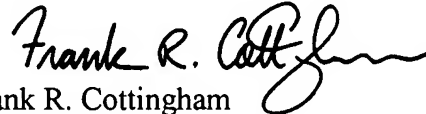
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Respectfully submitted,

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